

SMITH'S BODY IS BACK IN RALEIGH

Cut Out Bullet and Traced Its Course Through Him.

REWARD FOR WIFE MURDERER

Corporation Commission Investigates Complaint From Winston-Salem.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—The Corporation Commission held a lengthy conference last evening regarding the complaint that comes from Winston-Salem as to congested condition of freight shipments there, and a member of the commission will go at once to the twincity to investigate. It is contended that the situation cannot be improved without more truckage and the enlargement of the Southern freight yards.

The body of George Smith, the fair follower, who was killed here Saturday afternoon, was brought back here this morning from Petersburg, where it had been carried for interment, and physicians set to work, under the direction of the county coroner, to cut out the bullet and trace its course through the body. The man's brother has arrived from Washington, and is taking an active interest in the thorough investigation of the killing.

The Supreme Court has made an order setting the appeal in the case of *Pace vs. the city of Raleigh* for the foot of the Tenth District docket next week. This is the appeal from the mandamus issued by Judge Justice recently, requiring the aldermen of Raleigh to call an election on the question of "open saloons" or "dispensaries."

Governor Glenn offers a reward of \$150 for the apprehension of John A. Huffman, wanted in Wilkes county for the brutal murder of his wife some months ago. He came home and attacked his wife, beating her with chairs and other articles of furniture. He was arrested, and later made his escape. His whereabouts now is not known.

Governor Glenn was to have announced the appointment of a successor to his brother, General J. D. Glenn, as private secretary, this afternoon, but decided to defer the matter. Mr. A. H. Arrington, now teller in the State treasury, is thought to stand the best chance of securing the appointment. His father, the late Captain John Arrington, was one of Governor Glenn's most staunch supporters during the last campaign. Mr. Watts, of Reidsville, is also being prominently mentioned. In fact, it is understood that the place has been offered to him, but he will probably not accept.

THE AUTOPSY.

Bail in Smith's Body Like One in Companion's Pistol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—There was an autopsy and coroner's inquest today over the body of George Smith, after which the body was re-shipped to Petersburg for interment. It had been brought back here with a view to finding some light on the matter of the shooting in which Smith lost his life Saturday in the union station here. The autopsy showed that the bullet, a .38-caliber, entered between the last rib and the hip bone, severed the arteries feeding the kidneys, which were penetrated and lacerated. The bullet, which was extracted corresponded with those in weapons found on the two men, Lillister and Morris, held for the shooting. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Smith came to his death by a pistol bullet and at the hands of parties unknown.

W. M. Wood, one of the fair followers, and giving his home as Petersburg, who went to the assistance of Smith when he was shot, testified before the coroner's jury that while being carried to the hospital Smith said: "The Jew" shot him, meaning Morris, who was called "The Jew" by his associates.

REVENUE CASE.

An Army of Witnesses Being Examined at Greensboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., October 26.—For the examination of witnesses summoned here from all parts of the country to testify for the prosecution in the trial of the Old Nick Williams Distilling Company, the examination of the railroad freight bureau yesterday, showing shipments and bills of lading of the company at the shipping point was suspended when Federal court met this morning, and the day has been devoted to testimony from wholesale and retail liquor dealers and distillery managers as to the amount of liquor purchased and prices paid for the company's goods. The prosecution is attempting to show that much more liquor was sold than government books

show and at prices impossible if taxes were paid.

Witnesses from California to Florida were examined and discharged, besides eight dispensary managers and many saloon keepers in North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the session this evening many more of this class of witnesses were left for Friday.

SHIPPERS UP IN ARMS.

Southern Railway Criticized for Inadequate Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 26.—At a meeting of the business men here to-night, a number of large shippers made addresses, in which they criticized in plain English the very unsatisfactory freight service now being given Winston-Salem by the Southern Railway.

The names of those who have grievances and who will furnish the State Corporation Commission with facts and figures when it meets here to-morrow were announced. Those present to-night were unanimously of the opinion that time for action had arrived, and that the business men, in order to protect their interests, must demand better freight facilities than they are now receiving.

A Big Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., October 26.—The United States Leather Company, which recently purchased the business at Moorefield, W. Va., of Coyer and Drayton, is arranging to spend fifty thousand dollars in improvements. The company will install its own lighting plant, and will also light the town of Moorefield. The company, it is said, will give ten thousand dollars to be released from an old contract of pumping water for the town of Moorefield. Great sums of money, it is stated, will also be spent by the Leather Trust on improvements at the tanneries at Narrows, Giles county, Va., Lost City and Capon Bridge, W. Va.

Death of Little Girl.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 26.—Pearl, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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WET FOULAGE AND MUD FOR HUNTERS

Fox Run to Earth Almost in Sight of the Hotel.

A SENSATIONAL CHALLENGE

Mr. Fauette Withdraws His Hounds, Saying Derby Was Not Fair Test.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., Oct. 26.—Rain that fell heavily through the whole night and continued until this afternoon ruined all chances for the great All-Age Stake trial that had been set for this morning at daybreak. Fox-hunters for the first time this week enjoyed a full night's rest, and spent the greater part of the day in the corridors talking of the sport that might have been.

Late this afternoon, after the rain had ceased, a drag was laid for about four miles through the field and woods behind the Mecklenburg and a fox turned loose when the drag was taken up. A mixed pack of fifty hounds was laid on, and streamed away, followed by twenty-three enthusiastic riders, for whom wet foliage and muddy going had no terror.

The obnoxious fox, pursued by a lonely puppy, wended his way across the meadow, just in front of the hotel, and, three minutes later, two hundred people, including on the portico, witnessed the inspiring sight of hounds and horses passing across the lawn in pursuit of the fox.

Hounds ran into their prey just across the lawn, not a quarter of a mile from the Mecklenburg, Mr. Phil. Hunt, securing the brush, which he presented to Mrs. J. F. Twitty, of Buffalo, N. Y., the first lady in at the death. The only other lady riding was Mrs. W. T. Hughes, who was well up.

Sensational Challenge.

The excitement of the day was occasioned by Mr. G. H. Fauette, of North Carolina, who withdrew his pack of hounds at daylight for the Kentucky and sent them back to his country place. Mr. Fauette, who takes great pride in his pack, while in no way criticizing the awards made by the judges in the derby trials of Tuesday, was dissatisfied with the result and today addressed to Mr. G. W. Marrow, whose dog "Hermil" won first prize and to Mr. J. F. Jordan, whose bitch "Belle" won second prize, the following challenge:

Gentlemen—As I do not consider the derby trial held on Tuesday, October 24th, a fair test of the hunting abilities of the hounds entered, under the conditions that surrounded the match—I without in any way criticizing the awards of the prize—challenge you to a match to be run at any place we may agree upon in "North Carolina or Virginia," on the following terms:

First—Mr. Marrow to run "Hermil," "Anna" and "Jolly," prize winners in the said derby. Mr. Jordan to run "Belle," a prize winner in the said derby, and two others of his derby entries, and to enter my three hounds in the said derby.

Second—The match to be held within six weeks of this date at the point to be selected by us.

Third—That three judges be selected who are to be of only experienced fox hunters, but gentlemen in no way connected or interested in the said trial.

Fourth—That the match be for \$50 a corner, but that the \$50 be used solely for the expenses of the trial and that any residue shall be returned pro rata to the parties to the agreement.

Fifth—That Mr. E. W. Overby, treasurer of Virginia-Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, be appointed to hold within 24 hours \$10.00 as a guarantee of good faith; the remaining \$40.00 to be paid in ten days before the trial.

Sixth—That all the conditions be left to the parties of this agreement or their authorized agents; a majority ruling in case of a case of unfavorable weather on the day selected for the match, the trial is to be postponed from day to day until the match is decided.

Enclosed find \$10.00, my forfeit.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. H. FAUETTE.

Both Mr. Jordan and Mr. Marrow say that they will accept the challenge, and Mr. Marrow urges that the amount run for be raised to \$500 a corner. Mr. Jordan, however, has offered to have a handsome silver trophy to the best pure bred American hound exhibited at the trial to be held by the association next year.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting held to-night the following officers were elected:

President, Colonel W. T. Hughes; First Vice-President, R. G. Sneed, of North Carolina; Second Vice-President, Judge A. M. Allen, of Virginia; Third Vice-President, Captain E. E. Roberts, of Virginia; Fourth Vice-President, G. W. Marrow, North Carolina; Fifth Vice-President, Allen Potts, Virginia; Sixth Vice-President, for the Virginia-American Line, and represents the latest developments in that type of vessel. The new German liner is inferior to the latest American ship in every particular, being slower, less comfortable, and less safe.

Banquet and Ball.

To-morrow night the association will tender its members and guests a fox hunt, and a banquet and ball.

The following toasts will be drunk and responded to: "Woman," by Hon. Harry Jordan, of North Carolina; "Music and Game," by Colonel W. T. Hughes, of North Carolina; "The trials will be," by Mr. E. A. Lewis, of Virginia; "The trials will be," by Mr. E. A. Lewis, of Virginia; "The trials will be," by Mr. E. A. Lewis, of Virginia.

This morning a convict hand-made brick from Montana was carried off among the guests at the Mecklenburg. The numbers were written upon a pasteboard wheel, which was revolved rapidly and the number which was to be the number to relate, was the number which she held in a wrapper.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

Petition of Richmond College and Others for Better Pressure.

The Water Committee held a meeting last night and disposed of much business, but only a few items were of public interest. A resolution was adopted allowing residents on Lombardy Street from Grove Avenue to Broad to tap the high pressure service on Lee District, provided it is done at their own expense. This will include Richmond College, which institution submitted a petition asking that the permission be granted.

Dr. E. C. Levy, the expert chemist, who is employed by the city to make tests as to the purity of James River water, made another report, the gist of which was that as far as he has proceeded he favors the use of alum as a basis to be used in the coagulating basin now in the course of construction.

Roosevelt and 1908.

Many of Grant's political enemies, and some of his political friends, heard, long before his death, that he was desirous of a desire to get a third term, but all of them said he would be unsuccessful. This was a long time ago, and the man who brought up the subject, with Roosevelt, the case is wholly different. No Democrat says or believes that Roosevelt is another term; but many Democrats intimate that another term will be forced upon him.

Revolutions who stand close to the President know that he is determined to stick to his retirement declaration made by him on the night of his election in 1904. They at the same time recognized his immense popularity, and the possibility that some day may arise which will incite a movement for his re-election in 1908 which nothing can save except his renewed popularity and absolute refusal to accept the candidacy under any circumstances.

In such a situation Roosevelt would be in a far better position to name his successor than even Jefferson or Jackson found himself in. Roosevelt would choose the man whom the people think Roosevelt would favor, or whom they believe most nearly resembles him in his attitude toward the great public issues of the hour, is the man who would be nominated. It is clear that a vast majority of the American people at the present moment feel that a man of the Roosevelt stamp, and want such a man for the succession. If they can wait three years must pass before the delegates meet in the next national convention, it is possible that with a situation such as has not presented itself to any other presidential nomination, a man of the Roosevelt stamp would be elected.

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